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Population Growth

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the population growth rate in the country during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the objective rate of growth fixed for 1994-95;

(c) the reasons for high population growth; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to

achieve that fixed growth rate and control the population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) A statement is enclosed.

(b) Targets for growth rate are not fixed on year to year basis. Eighth Plan (1992-97) envisages a growth rate of 1.78 percent per annum.

(c) The high population growth rate depends upon several factors like social customs and beliefs, strong son preference, female literacy, infant mortality, economic status of the family etc.

(d) An Action Plan is under implementation. It includes a differential approach to poor performing areas, a greater IEC efforts, greater involvement of NGOs, active community participation etc.

STATEMENT

\$\$ NATURAL GROWTH RATE OF POPULATION DURING 1990, 1991 & 1992 (SRS ESTIMATES)

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Natural Growth Rate (%)				
		1990	1991	1992		
1	2	3	4	5		
MAJOR STATES						
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.72	1.63	1.53		
2.	Assam	1.92	1.94	2.04		
3.	Bihar	2.23	2.09	2.14		
4.	Gujarat	2.07	1.90	1.89		
5.	Haryana	2.35	2.49	2.33		
6.	Karnataka	1.99	1.79	1.78		
7.	Kerala	1.36	1.23	1.14		
8.	Madhya Pradesh	2.45	2.20	2.20		

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	1990	1991	1992
1	2	3	4	5
9.	Maharashtra	2.01	1.80	1.74
10.	Orissa	1.83	1.60	1.61
11.	Punjab	1.98	1.99	1.89
12.	Rajasthan	2.40	2.49	2.44
13.	Tamil Nadu	1.31	1.20	1.23
14.	Uttar Pradesh	2.36	2.44	2.35
15.	West Bengal	1.98	1.87	1.64
SMALLER STATES				
1.	Himachal Pradesh	1.89	1.96	1.93
2.	Jammu & Kashmir	2.35	NA	NA
3.	Manipur	1.52	1.47	1.39

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1	2	3	4	5
3.	Manipur	1.52	1.47	1.39
4.	Meghalaya	2.40	2.36	2.13
5.	Nagaland	1.21	1.52	1.64
6.	Sikkim	1.90	1.50	1.62
7.	Tripura	1.78	1.68	1.55
8.	A & N Islands	1.59	1.42	1.48
9.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.69	1.74	1.72
10.	Chandigarh	1.44	0.93	1.23
11.	D & N Haveli #	2.69	1.97	2.64
12.	Delhi	1.77	1.84	1.95
13.	Goa	0.89	0.93	0.73

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1	2	3	4	5
14.	Daman & Diu	1.89	1.89	1.73
15.	Lakshadweep	1.98	2.24	1.89
16.	Pondicherry	1.42	1.26	1.30
	India	2.05	1.97 \$	1.91 \$

NA : Not Available

: There is no urban sample in D & N Haveli.

\$: Excludes Jammu & Kashmir.

\$\$: Based on the difference obtained between annual birth and death rates.

Source : Registrar General, India Sample Registration System.